IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Yung et al.

SERIAL No. Unassigned EXAMINER: Unassigned

FILED: Herewith GROUP NO.: Unassigned

TITLE: SPREAD-SPECTRUM CODE DIVISION DESTINATION ACCESS

(SS-CDDA) FOR SATELITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH

DISTRIBUTED GATEWAYS

Attorney Docket No.: 900.8500 USU

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as set forth below.

In the Specification

On page 4, replace line 23 with -- Serial No. 09/504,130, filed February 15, 2000, entitled "Feeder Link Code Division --.

Remarks

The specification has been amended to add the serial number and filing date of an application referred to in the Background of the Invention.

Consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted

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